

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am opposed to allowing power companies to transmit anything other than electricity over their lines. Among the lessons learned from co-existing with cable companies is that, in the real world, signals will "leak" from wire-based transmission systems to the detriment of existing over-the-air services. In turn, signals from existing on-air services will "leak" into wire-based systems even when those on-air services are operating within required parameters.

If this can happen with so-called shielded cable systems, we can expect no better from unshielded high-voltage lines. Please vote against this idea and save yourself and the users who benefit from over-the-air services the grief from the problems this idea brought to fruition would create.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
W. Michael Mauldin